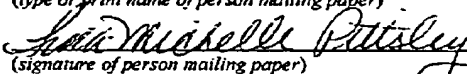


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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 29, 2006, Applicants elect
Group II, directed to claims 2, and 6-17, and submit the following Amendment. Petition for
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